

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3116
OFFERED BY MR. CLARKE OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of title VI add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . NORTHERN BORDER SECURITY TEST BED.**

2 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary shall establish
3 a Northern Border Security Test Bed (in this section re-
4 ferred to as the “NBSTB”). The NBSTB shall be feder-
5 ally designated area that can be available for testing of
6 homeland security products and services, in both a labora-
7 tory and in field use, to supply information to potential
8 purchasers in the Federal Government of homeland secu-
9 rity products and services from private companies with
10 border security roles.

11 (b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the NBSTB shall be
12 to provide a real world environment in which to train, re-
13 search, develop, test, and evaluate the latest in techno-
14 logical tools designed to meet the goal of providing for the
15 continued seamless movement of people, goods, and serv-
16 ices in a cost efficient, timely, safe, and secure manner
17 across the northern border

18 (c) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—The Secretary shall—

1 (1) enable the NBSTB to perform controlled
2 environment testing and replicate real world oper-
3 ating conditions in a number of off-campus field test
4 sites;

5 (2) provide the NBSTB—

6 (A) the capacity to address both techno-
7 logical and the operational dimensions of secur-
8 ing the border; and

9 (B) access to actual or realistic environ-
10 ments related to every homeland security
11 threat, including—

12 (i) water, air, vehicular, and foot bor-
13 der crossings;

14 (ii) remote sensing in a variety of
15 weather conditions; and

16 (iii) diverse geography; and

17 (3) consider the input of business groups, such
18 as the July 2010 white paper on the test bed con-
19 cept published by the Michigan Security Network

20 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
21 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$1,000,000
22 to carry out this section.

